



*Dedicated to Environmental Education, Ecological Restoration & the Reforestation of the Island Nation of Haiti*

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North Miami, August 15, 2012

City of North Miami  
Mayor Andre Pierre, Esq.  
Vice-Mayor Jean Marcellus  
Councilwoman Marie Erlande Steril  
Councilman Scott Galvin  
Councilman Michael Blynn  
Manager Stephen Johnson  
776 NE 125 Street  
N. Miami, FL 33161



Mr. Mayor, Council, and Mr. Manager,

Operation Green Leaves (OGL) is a well-known and long-established not for profit organization that has had a number of initiatives in Haiti over the years. Our actions have mostly been in the areas of environmental protection, reforestation and sanitation in that country which, as you know, has been confronted with serious difficulties and problems in said areas.

OGL has learned that, with the view of continuing to provide its citizens with improved and reliable services, as its Mayor and Council has always sought to, the City of North Miami's Department of Sanitation is about to dispose of a number of garbage collection equipment. OGL was able to inspect and select seven (7) pieces among the Department's fleet and is interested in obtaining them.

This letter is to request that the City of North Miami grant the equipment that were identified to Operation Green Leaves, which will then ship them to Haiti for use in various sanitation and garbage collection operations in low-income neighborhoods among other assignments. Maximum Supplies, a Haitian company will be responsible for shipping to Port-au-Prince where it will also be in charge of their operation. OGL can attest to the fact shipping will in no way be a burden to the tax-payers of the City of North Miami.

Operation Green Leaves thank the City of North Miami in anticipation for its understanding and cooperation and wish to commend its Mayor, Council, and administration for the excellent work performed which led to its selection as one of the ten best cities in the USA.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nadine Patrice", written over a horizontal line.

Nadine Patrice  
Executive Director

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

Date NOV 23 1996

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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65-0284655  
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Addendum Applies:  
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Dear Applicant:

Based on the information you recently submitted, we have classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because you are described in section 509(a)(2).

Your exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in 501(c)(3) is still in effect.

This classification is based on the assumption that your operations will continue as you have stated. If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status.

This supersedes our letter dated May 01, 1996.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(2) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(2) organization.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

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If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,



District Director